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Application No.: 10/632,750

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Sir:

The undersigned counsel for Assignee hereby petitions to have the above-identified patent application reinstated based upon the accompanying Statement of Counsel and docket evidence showing non-receipt of the official Filing Receipt and accompanying Notice to File Missing Parts, dated October 31, 2003.

Counsel believes that no fee is required for this petition under MPEP 711.03(c)II. If, however, it is determined that a fee is appropriate, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account 20-1430. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

Statement of Counsel

During a routine file review, an employee of the law firm discovered that no filing receipt had been received in the above patent application. After an inquiry of the U.S. Patent Office PAIR system, it was learned that the Patent Office had issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on October 31, 2003 (copy attached). (Please note that the official Filing Receipt, which is usually issued concurrently with the

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Notice/Missing Parts, was not available on PAIR for some unknown reason.) After a thorough review of the file wrapper of the application and firm docket records for the period for response, it became apparent that both the Filing Receipt and the Notice to File Missing Parts were never received by counsel's office. This is evidenced by this law firm's central docket system for the dates of December 31, 2003 (the due date for response); January 31, 2004 (a one-month extended due date); and February 28, 2004 (a two-month extended due date), copies of which are enclosed (with pink highlight indicating where the entries would have been listed). In addition, the personal docket maintained by counsel's secretary for the period from December, 2003, through May, 2004, is also enclosed (with yellow highlight indicating where the due dates would have been recorded).

Based upon such evidence, counsel believes that the Filing Receipt and Notice to File Missing Parts were in fact never received by counsel's office, and although no Notice of Abandonment has been received to date, counsel believes the application is now abandoned under operation of law and respectfully requests that it be reinstated. Counsel further requests that the Patent Office reissue the Notice to File Missing Parts, thereby resetting the period for response.

If the Petitions Office believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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